



1. Meeting Objective(s)	
1.	Discuss Council for State Governments and Pew Charitable Trust Technical Assistance Opportunities.
2.	Review new Task Force Assignment.
3.	Update on Comercially Sexually Exploited Children Workgroup.

Name	Organization	In Attendance (X indicates present)
Jeff Bercovitz	Indiana Office of Court Services	
Sirrilla Blackmon (Amy Decker)	Family & Social Services Administration, Division of Mental Health & Addiction	X
Chris Blessinger	Indiana Department of Correction, Division of Youth Services	X
Coleen Connor	Tippecanoe County CASA	X
Chris Daley	IARCA	X
Elizabeth Darby	Criminal Justice Institute	X
Judge Kim Dowling	Delaware Circuit Court	
Kory George	Wayne County Probation Office	X
James (Mike) Goodwin	Indiana Department of Child Services, Sullivan County	X
JauNae Hanger	Children's Policy and Law Initiative	
Judge Charles Pratt	Co-Chair - Allen Superior Court, Family Relations Division	X
Angela Reid-Brown	Indiana Office of Court Services	
Daniel Schroeder	Marion County Public Defender Agency	X
Jane Seigel	Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council	
Don Travis	Co-Chair – Indiana Department of Child Services	X
Nancy Wever	Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative	X

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## Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

### Juvenile Justice & Cross-System Youth Task Force Minutes

<b>Committee/Task Force:</b>	Juvenile Justice & Cross-System Youth Task Force		
<b>Date of Meeting:</b> (MM/DD/YYYY)	August 10, 2018	<b>Time:</b>	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
<b>Minutes Prepared By:</b>	Mary Ellen Coleman	<b>Location:</b>	State Bar Association One Indiana Square Indianapolis, IN 46204
<b>4. Updates/Old Business</b>			
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Main Points</b>	<b>(R)ecommendations/(D)ecisions</b>	
Approval of minutes from previous meeting	The minutes from the June 8, 2018 meeting were approved.		
Council for State Governments (CSG) and Pew Charitable Trust Opportunities	<p>Don Travis reported that 4 Task Force Members went to a PEW Confernece to discuss involvement and direction. PEW picked AR to work with and that IN is in the discussion for 2019.</p> <p>PEW also discuss the holisitic approach on the juvenile justice side</p> <p>CWPP summer committee ride through</p>	<p><b>(D)</b> The Task Force agreed by consensus to continue ongoing discussions with PEW about engaging in their services for 2019.</p> <p><b>(D)</b> Task Force will focus on objective 2.3 until PEW or CSG is available to work with Indiana.</p> <p>PEW will give us a list of recommendations but will be up to us to determine where we go with those recommendations.</p>	
Charges 2.3, 2.3 and 2.5	<p>Don Travis reported the Chief Justice of Indiana supports a review of the entire juvenile justice system, even though that is more broader than what the task force assignment is. Several members of the Task Force attend a PEW Training in June, 2018. A discussion of the training was held with recommendations for the Task Force. Some of the review items included Judge Pratt added that Georgia has passed new statute and has a copy of it that allows juevenile court judge to convene locall groups to engage in local evidence base practices.</p> <p>In the engagement of PEW, a Holistic Review will be completed allowing the Task Force to move forward with recommendations.</p> <p>In order to engage with PEW, a committee, or subcommittee, must have all 3 branches of government represented. Discussion was held on adding additional members to the Task Force or naming a subcommittee to engage with PEW.</p>	<p>A subcommittee was to be named including a predominate member of the current Task Force with some additonal members of the legislature.</p> <p>Judge Pratt and Don Travis will seek the guidance of the Executive Committee of the Commission for legislative appointees.</p>	



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<b>5. New Business/Presentations</b>			
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New Task Force Assignment	<p>The Task Force has been assigned the study topic on human trafficking included in House Enrolled Act 1270 (2018). Specifically, the Task Force is ask to review “what specific authority a law enforcement officer has in order to take custody of or detain a child in certain situations where the officer believes a child may be a victim of human trafficking (as defined in IC 35-42-3.5-05.) and who is potentially a child in need of services.”</p> <p>Don Travis attended the subcommittee earlier today with a review of the draft report that has been developed. Judge Dowling, Chair of the Subcommittee will be updating the report.</p>	<p>The CSEC workgroup will be charged with studying the topic and reporting back to the full task force. The workgroup is scheduled to start the review at their meeting on June 29<sup>th</sup>. The CSEC subcommittee witll present their report to the Task Force on October 5, 2018. The Task Force will need to present findings/recommendations to the Commission on Improving the Status of Children at the October 17, 2018 meeting.</p>	
2.3 Youth Violence Issue. Crime involve with weapons. School Safety report out.	<p>Disucssion was held pertaining to Charge 2.3. It is believed by the Task Force members legislation will be proposed during the upcoming legislative session due to recent school violence. Questions were raised concering the prominence of violence, particularly gun/school violence and what data exists about gun/school violence.</p>	<p>A subcommittee will meet to continue this discussion.</p>	
2.1 Advocate for increased availability of and access to emergency shelter care and alternative therapeutic placements	<p>Don Travis noted that during the CSEC subcommitte earlier, the subcommittee has a preliminary recommendation about adding shelter care resources in Indiana counties which is also included in the charges of the Task Force.</p>	<p>This item will be reviewed with the CSEC report for further consideration.</p>	



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<b>6. Action Items (Include recommendations/queries for Executive Committee)</b>			
<b>Action</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>		<b>Due Date</b>
Don Travis and Judge Pratt to work with the Executive Committee for Registrars to be assigned to the subcommittee in engage with PEW	Don Travis and Judge Pratt		10/5/17
Review for discussion questions for PEW to respond during the engagement	Judge Pratt/Don Travis		10/5/17
Judge Pratt contact judges in KS, KY, TN specifically with legislators to review statues that were enabled in connection with PEW engagement. (Example- KY SB 200)	Judge Pratt		10/5/17
Meet with committee members to review data connected with youth violence	Don Travis		10/5/17
<b>7. Adjournment</b>			
<b>Action</b>	<b>Time</b>		
<b>8. Next Meeting</b>			
<b>Date:</b> (MM/DD/YYYY)	October 5, 2018	<b>Time:</b>	9:30 to 11:30
		<b>Location:</b>	Indiana Office of Court Services
<b>Topics/Objective(s):</b>			